

Amendments To The Specification:

In the Substitute Specification please amend paragraphs [0058] and [0064] as shown below.

[0058] In one method of operation of the waste steam generator 1 according to the invention, slides 17A which are connected in the supply lines to the high-pressure and medium pressure evaporators can be closed so that no steam is generated in these pressure stages. The cooled-down flue gas is tapped off at outlet opening 45, with at least a portion of the flue gas 9 being fed back to inlet opening 4. Excess flue gas is emitted either via an existing chimney or via a separate chimney with a suction path.

[0064] In an alternative method of operation of the waste heat steam generator according to the invention, the slides 17A which have already been mentioned are opened, so that steam is generated in all of the pressure stages. The steam from the high-pressure evaporator 15 and/or from the medium-pressure evaporator 13 of the waste heat steam generator 1 may, for example, be used to heat up/keep hot a fresh steam line for the steam turbine in the power station.